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WARRANT

To Frank A. Littlefield, Constable of the town of Monroe, in the County of Waldo, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Monroe, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3 To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 4 To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5 To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 7 To choose a member of the School Committee.

Art. 8 To choose an Auditor of Account.

Art. 9 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 10 To choose a Collector of Taxes and agree what per cent. to pay him for collecting same.

Art. 11 To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 12 To choose three Fence Viewers.

Art. 13 To choose a Fire Ward.

Art. 14 To choose all other necessary town officers.

3100.00 Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of pupils who may attend secondary schools in other towns.

150. Art. 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings.

100. Art. 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for free text books.

100. Art. 19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies and apparatus.

Art. 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to equip the schoolhouses with flags as required by law.

413. Art. 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the village school building, or to take action relating thereto.

2500. Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

1500. Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for graveling roads.

3000. Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

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Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor and town farm. 250

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses. 800.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating the money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20, Chap. 130, of the public laws of 1913. yes

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Highway, as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Sec. 19, Chap. 130 of the public laws of 1913. $533,

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of helping defray expenses Memorial day, and if so how much. 25,

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Monroe Village Cemetery Corporation one hundred dollars and interest due bequeathed to the town of Monroe by the late P. F. R. Clark for the perpetual care of his lot in the village cemetery. yes

Art. 31 To see what sum the town will vote to raise toward buying a memorial for the soldiers, or to take action relating thereto. 100,

Art. 32 To see what sum the town will vote to raise to repair the village bridge. 500,

Art 33 Street Light - 50,

Art 34 Assistant - 220,

Total appr $1,533.00

Art. 33 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for street lights.

Art. 34 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for salary and expenses of Supt. of Schools.

Art. 35 To see what price the town will vote to pay for men and teams for labor on highway.

Art. 36 To see how much the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner for services.

Art. 37 To see how much the town will vote to pay the Selectmen for their services.

Art. 38 To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of re-valuation and bounding of the real estate, or to take action relating thereto.

Art. 39 To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay for patrol maintenance.

Given under our hands at Monroe this 16th day of February A. D. 1920.

O. B. Dow,
F. E. Sargent,
E. T. Gilbert,

Selectmen of Monroe.

Sixty-fourth Annual Financial Report of the Town of Monroe for the Municipal Year Ending February 12, 1920.

No. of polls taxed, 186.
No. of polls not taxed, 36.
Rate of taxation, $.034.
Poll tax rate, $3.00.

Real estate valuation, resident,	$182,788.00	
Real estate valuation, non-resident,	27,066.00	
Total Real Estate		$209,854.00
Personal estate, resident,	$100,764.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	2,930.00	
Total amount personal estate		$103,694.00
Total valuation of town		$313,548.00
Property not taxed, town farm	$800.00	

LIVE STOCK

	No.	Average Value	Total Value
Horses and mules	354	$102.13	$35,950.00
Colts, 3 to 4,	11	73.27	805.00
Colts, 2 to 3,	4	76.25	305.00
Colts under 2 years old	8	51.25	410.00
Cows	650	40.51	26,335.00
Oxen	4	71.25	285.00
Three years old	133	34.51	4,500.00
Two years old	161	26.59	4,262.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	6	7.00	42.00
Swine (over 10 in number)			
Total amount taxable live stock			$72,894.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

One year old	229	$11.34	$2,596.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	556	7.03	3,909.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	130	13.91	1,809.00
Total amount exempt live stock			$8,314.00

Other Personal Property

Bank stock, 4 shares	$ 400.00	
Stock in trade	4350.00	
Logs and lumber	6745.00	
Carriages, 49	730.00	
Automobiles, 64	15325.00	
Musical instruments, 21	1975.00	
Portable mill, 2	800.00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate	475.00	
Total		$30800.00
Amount live stock brought forward		72894.00
Total amount personal estate		$103694.00

Appropriations for 1919

Highways and bridges	$2000.00
Graveling roads	1000.00
Breaking roads	600.00
Poor and town farm	300.00
State aid highway	533.00
Street lights	100.00
Salary and expenses supt. of schools	135.00
Incidental expenses	600.00
Common schools	1800.00

Repairs on schoolhouses	100.00	
Text books	310.00	
School supplies and apparatus	200.00	
Flags for schoolhouses	30.00	
Repairs on Ford school	300.00	
Total	$8008.00	
State tax	2493.55	
County tax	478.38	
Overlay	245.55	
Total		$3217.48
Total committed to collector		$11225.48

Incidental Expenses

Paid C. B. Cushman, printing town reports	$41.97
Newell White, order books	5.30
Dr. E. C. Newcomb, recording births and deaths	9.00
J. S. Twombly, services as election clerk in 1918	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blanks	15.80
W. M. Rand, cleaning selectmen's office	2.00
Ray Robinson, postage, telephone and supplies	9.85
Newell White, envelopes and letter-heads	1.65
F. A. Littlefield, collecting bal. of 1918 tax	63.47

Carl Peavey, services as ballot clerk	1.50
W. L. Watson M. D., recording births and deaths	4.25
W. L. Watson, services board of health	5.00
W. S. Parker, services as election clerk	3.00
W. S. Parker, services as moderator	1.50
G. E. Littlefield, services as fire ward	5.50
G. E. Littlefield, services as school com.	15.00
W. F. Evans, services as school com.	15.00
F. A. Littlefield, services as truant officer	5.00
H. E. Neally, services as school com.	15.00
G. A. Palmer supplies to town office	2.85
Fred Palmer, services town clerk	5.00
Fred Palmer, recording births and deaths	6.15
A. P. Moore, supplies for selectmen's office	1.50
A. P. Moore, salt for fire ward	.30
F. E. Sargent, expenses attending State Assessors convention	7.55
Dunton & Morse, legal advice on Newcomb case	2.00
Harold J. Ritchie, services as ballot clerk	1.50
F. A. Littlefield, collecting 1919 taxes in part	125.00
O. B. Dow, services as selectman	80.00
F. E. Sargent, " " "	78.00
E. T. Gilbert, " " "	76.00

F. E. Sargent use of car going to Winterport on pauper case	3.00	
E. T. Gilbert, going to Winterport on pauper case	1.25	
F. E. Sargent, telephone and postage	1.00	
F. E. Sargent, use of horse taking inventory	4.00	
E. T. Gilbert, use of horse taking inventory	4.00	
A. P. Moore, services as treasurer	40.00	
A. P. Moore, postage and stationery	4.50	
J. S. Twombly, care of hearse	14.00	
Total		680.39
Appropriation		600.00
Overdrawn		$80.39

Receipts for Rent of Town Hall

Moving pictures 45 nights at $4.00	$180.00	
Frankfort school 1 night	4.00	
F. F. Palmer 1 night	4.00	
Clarence Dickey 1 night	4.00	
Charles Littlefield 1 night	4.00	
I. O. O. F. 1 night	5.00	
Rebekahs 1 night	5.00	
F. F. Palmer 2 nights	17.50	
Total receipts		$223.50

EXPENSES

Paid Penobscot Bay Electric Co.,	$24.06	
Charles H. Littlefield, labor, etc.,	7.00	

Wm. Rand and wife, cleaning hall	10.00	
Joshua Treat, Jr., insurance	49.50	
Charles Littlefield, janitor	38.25	
Charles Littlefield, repairs	7.50	
U. S. Revenue Dept., War Tax	64.08	
G. A. Deacon, tuning piano	3.00	
G. E. Littlefield, janitor	6.00	
G. E. Littlefield, repairs	1.10	
G. A. Palmer, supplies	4.46	
A. P. Moore, supplies	25.92	
Total expense		$240.87
Net loss		17.37

Money Expended for Highways and Bridges

Appropriation	$2000.00
Appropriation for graveling roads	1000.00
Total	$3000.00
Paid state for patrol	362.29
Available for use on highways and bridges	$2639.91
Expended by road commissioner W. B. F. Twombly	3283.39
Overdrawn	$643.48

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid W. B. F. Twombly money paid Chas. Larrabee for cutting cedar poles	$ 13.75	
W. B. F. Twombly, labor	190.00	

Ernest Wildes, labor	33.40
F. J. Plummer, labor	148.00
E. F. Reynolds, labor	47.50
J. S. Twombly, labor	34.50
C. T. Knight, labor	140.75
Chas. Twombly, labor	102.50
B. & A. R. R., fgt. on rd. mach. wheel	.52
C. M. Conant Co., rprs. on rd. mach.	13.00
Lloyd Littlefield, labor	15.00
Maurice Littlefield, labor	10.00
W. B. F. Twombly, fgt. scraper	.65
H. Littlefield, labor	52.50
Linley Larrabee, labor	17.50
Mrs R. F. Reed, plank	1.20
Wilbur Boyd, plank	134.59
Wm. Rand, labor	7.00
W. E. Plummer, labor	35.00
W. N. Webb, labor	8.75
B. T. Johnson, lumber	1.50
L. W. Murphy, labor	1.00
F. A. Littlefield, labor	30.12
P. F. Lamson, labor	48.25
C. A. Hartley, labor	35.00
Geo. Larrabee, labor	35.95
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	12.00
Wm. Twombly, labor and gravel	13.25
E. C. Rand, labor	15.00
Richard Palmer, labor	6.25
Walter Bowden, labor	15.00
N. A. Cilley, labor	29.75
P. M. Elwell, labor	4.00
H. H. Cunningham, labor	27.50

Everett Works,	1.25
C. C. Ryder	32.25
G. E. Littlefield, repairs on road machine	4.72
R. T. Kelley, labor	24.75
S. P. Stevens, labor	35.25
E. G. Smart, labor	13.75
Fred Benson, labor	2.50
E. C. Weston, labor	14.75
O. H. Clements, labor	12.00
E. M. Chase, labor	23.45
L. D. Frost, labor	18.00
A. C. Hustus, labor	6.25
F. F. Barden, labor	47.50
Horace Dolloff, labor	64.00
G. H. Jones, labor	40.00
H. E. Hartley, labor	18.25
J. C. Plourd, lumber	1.44
A. B. Cobb, labor	20.00
Grover Austin, labor	3.00
O. B. Dow, labor	5.75
W. S. Parker, labor	15.00
C. H. Mitchell estate, gravel	10.50
H. Littlefield, labor	65.00
C. M. Moore, gravel	13.50
C. H. Littlefield, labor	2.50
Chas. Hartley, labor	27.50
Ira Hartley, labor	10.00
F. A. Tasker, labor	31.25
Fred Emery, labor	17.50
H. T. Putnam, labor	22.50
J. W. Goodwin, labor	16.25
W. B. Goodwin, labor	54.75

R. T. Kelley, labor	1.25
L. C. Mansur, labor	19.00
Carl Jenkins, lumber	30.30
A. L. Croxford. labor	31.75
C. M. Conant Co., road machine blade	12 00
W. A. Stevens, gravel,	7.90
Henry Stevens, labor	32.25
Mott Shibles, dirt	5.00
W. E. Webber, labor	66.25
A. P. Ellingwood, labor	20.00
G. M. Twombly, bridge plank	6.95
G. M. Twombly, labor	144.45
G. E. Walker, labor	15.00
N. J. Curtis, labor	9.00
A. J. Bradbury, labor	7.50
Clinton York, labor	11.25
E. F. Reynolds, labor	20.00
Llewellyn Knowlton, labor	22.50
Z. L. Putnam, labor	60.00
F. H. Putnam, labor	13.75
C. C. Ryder, labor	27.00
W. H. Small, labor	10.00
S. J. Dunton, labor	7.50
B. M. Rockwell, labor	9.38
Clarence Baker, labor	8.25
H. E. Nealley, labor	6.75
N. A. Cilley, labor	4.50
M. T. Shorey, labor	12.53
G. L. Clements, labor	10.00
H. A. Haskell, labor	7.50
Llewllyn Knowlton, labor	2.50
Annie York, gravel	1.00

S. W. Murphy. 695

Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	32.45
E. H. Nealley, labor	1.00
Fred Moody, labor	3.50
Carl Jenkins, bridge plank	37.74
E. A. Jenkins, labor	13.18
John Bowden, gravel	3.20
George Hopkins, labor	5.50
F. H. Cunningham, labor	7.50
W. Page, gravel	2.50
G. H. Jones, gravel	2.50
C. H. Vinal, labor	4.00
D. P. Wingate, labor	24.50
Isaiah Hall, labor	7.50
H. H. Cunningham, labor	4.00
Grover Austin, labor	4.50
W. N. York, labor	51.50
C. C. Ryder, labor and drag	8.00
W. M. Fairbanks, labor	10.00
Kirk Fairbanks, labor	26.75
Charles Ellis, labor	8.00
Charles Stevens, labor and bridge stringers	22.00
Dana B. Elliott, labor	1.25
F. F. Barden, labor	2.50
W. H. Nado, labor	6.00
F. J. Plummer, labor and stringers	8.75
A. L. Ricker, labor	1.00
W. L. Eastman, labor	47.49
Charles Larrabee, labor	2.50
F. L. Curtis, labor	2.50
Charles Knowlton, labor	6.00
Clinton York, gravel	12.62
D. W. Mason, labor	14.50
W. B. Curtis, labor	3.00

R. A. Clark, labor	21.00
S. L. Ritchie, labor	2.50
L. A. Murphy, labor	1.25
John Maddocks, labor	21.25
E. T. Gilbert, labor	3.25
W. B. F. Twombly, use of derrick	15.00
E. M. Chase, labor	23.75
Wallace Porter, labor	3.75
Margie Reed, lumber	2.30
J. B. Palmer, labor	3.00
C. E. Riley, labor	7.12
W. F. Evans, labor	4.00
E. C. Dickey, labor	5.00
Wm. Knight, labor	8.00
Knowles & Dow, plow repairs	2.29
H. R. Clements, labor,	5.00
L. C. Stubbs, labor	15.00
W. E. Roberts, labor	5.50
Sidney L. Tibbetts, labor	2.87
G. A. Palmer, supplies	5.88
C. J. Webber, labor	67.50
W. E. Webber, labor	7.50
Lester French, labor	2.50
A. P. Moore, nails	2.70
C. H. Clements, labor	8.00
G. E. Walker, gravel	16.40
O. B. Dow, fgt. paid on signs	.75
Fairfield Emery, labor	6.00
A. L. Croxford, labor	2.50
E. J. Felker, labor	8.00
N. E. Reynolds, labor	5.00
Total	$3,283.39

Of this amount $997.85 was expended for gravel, but as seperate orders were not drawn for this, we could not make an itemized account without considerable trouble and additional expense for printing.

Snow Bills

LABOR

Paid F. J. Plummer	$15.75
S. P. Stevens	3.50
W. E. Plummer	5.50
Horace Doloff	2.75
B. M. Rockwell	8.16
M. T. Shorey	1.50
L. W. Murphy	6.95
George A. Hopkins	4.13
C. H. Vinal	7.50
H. A. Haskell	5.00
F. F Barden	1.50
W. B. Cates	6.50
Charles Knowlton	1.00
F. L. Curtis	9.50
George Larrabee	6.00
R. A. Clark	2.00
John Maddocks	3.75
C. W. Baker	5.87
R. T. Kelley	1.00
Charles Riley	3.25
W. R. Donaldson	4.55
H. R. Clements	1.75
Fred Emery	11.50
W. E. Roberts	1.13
F. A. Tasker	4.75

W. E. Webber	8.50	
F. I. Cronkhite	1.25	
L. C. Mansur	4.25	
W. M. Fairbanks	2.50	
E. J. Felker	4.00	
N. E. Reynolds	2.75	
B. T. Johnson	7.12	
H. Littlefield	10.00	
A. A. Hartley	8.37	
Total		$175.53
Appropriation	$600.00	
Unexpended from last year	386.96	
Available		$986.96
Unexpended balance		$811.43

Expended for Poor and Town Farm

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received from sale of hay and apples	45.00	
		$345.00
Overdraft from last year	$155.95	
Discount on Belfast bill	43.00	
		$198.95
Available		$146.05
Paid M. A. Haley, burial expenses of Martha J. Goldsmith	55.00	
Alice Bagley, support of Frank Bagley, Aug. 22 to Jan. 5, 1920	51.00	

G. A. Palmer, supplies furnished T. E. Larrabee	9.46	
O. B. Dow, supplies for T. E. Larrabee	5 00	
A. P. Moore, supplies for T. E. Larrabee	40.57	
G. A. Palmer, supplies for A. L. Newcomb	8.00	
Total		$169.03
Overdrawn		$22.98

Abatements

R. L. Haswell, paid in Frankfort	$3.00	
George Parker, error	3.00	
Walter Twombly, gone	3.00	
Chas. Fowler, gone	3.00	
Cleveland Stimpson, gone	3.00	
O. H. Clements, watering tub	1.50	
Fred Bean, watering tub	1.50	
Walter Fairbanks, watering tub	3.00	
Freeman Ritchie, watering tub	1.50	
Annie York, watering tub	1.50	
A. C. Hustus, watering tub	3.00	
Perley Jewell, unable to pay	3.40	
Susan A. Mansur, unable to pay	2.20	
		$32.60

Street Lights

Appropriation	100.00	
Unexpended balance from last year	24.00	
Available		$124.00
Paid Penobscot Bay Electric Co.		55.50
Unexpended balance		$68.50

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Paid F. H. Smith for one sheep	$12.00
Due from state	12.00

State Aid Highway

Appropriation	$533.00	
Apportioned by state	708.89	
Available from last year's apportionment	159.58	
Total available		$1401.47
Paid F. E. Sargent fgt., trucking and labor	$ 2.47	
C. T. Knight, labor	20.88	
H. C. Johnson, labor	38.78	
E. G. Works, labor	45.08	
F. J. Plummer, labor	153.20	
Philip Lamson, labor	36.52	
H. A. Haskell, labor and cartage	18.58	
W. L. Haskell, labor	71.64	
M. C. Dolloff, labor	10.92	
Ernest Wildes, labor	88.9[illegible]	
L. J. Wildes, labor	12.88	

W. B. Twombly, lumber	5.93	
H. Littlefield, labor	77.00	
W. B. F. Twombly, labor	122.15	
G. M. Twombly, labor	41.16	
Chas. Larrabee, labor	16.38	
Alvin Mitchell, labor	12.32	
Linley Larrabee, labor	38.50	
Everett Jenkins, labor	50.40	
B. T. Johnson, labor	40.46	
L. W. Knowlton, labor	2.52	
G. M. Twombly, gravel	1.30	
Annie York, gravel	9.60	
H. E. Moody, cartage of cement	3.00	
E. F. Reynolds, labor	.70	
A. E. Chase Co., cement	59.94	
Granville Morrill, labor	1.68	
John Eastman, labor	22.68	
Harding & Rackliffe, steel	12.24	
E. T. Gilbert, cartage cement	1.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	105.44	
B. T. Johnson, cartage of culverts	1.20	
G. A. Palmer, supplies	1.54	
Geo. Larrabee, labor	35.28	
F. W. Wingate, stone for roads	5.00	
H. E. Moody, cartage of cement	3.00	
Total		$1170.77
Unexpended		$230.70

On account of not being able to complete the road we could not draw the state apportionment; therefore the town is temporarily in debt, but the state money will be paid when the road is completed.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Highways and bridges	$3283.39	
Snow bills	175.53	
State aid road	1170.77	
Incidental expenses	680.39	
Poor and town farm	169.03	
Town hall account	240.87	
Street lights	55.50	
Burial lots	6.00	
Abatements	32.60	
Sheep killed by dogs	12.00	
Common schools	3449.75	
Repairs on schoolhouse	443.27	
Tuition high school pupils	457.00	
School supplies and apparatus	112.35	
Text books	88.39	
Flags for schoolhouses	16.47	
Salary and expenses supt. of schools	138.01	
Total orders drawn		$10531.32

Resources of Town Feb. 1920

Due from F. A. Littlefield, 1919 tax	$693.90	
state on state pauper account	6.76	
state burial expenses, soldier	35.00	
state on completion state road	868.47	
state on high school tuition	150.00	
Balance in treasury	294.95	
Total		$2049.08

KNOWN LIABILITIES

Notes at City National Bank	$1700.00	
Outstanding orders	12.00	
Total liabilities		$1712.00
Town in funds		$ 337.08

Not Available Resources

Town farm	$1500.00	
Hearse and house	200.00	
Town house	5000.00	
Schoolhouse property	3000.00	
		$9700.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. Dow,
F. E. Sargent,
E. T. Gilbert,
Selectmen of Monroe.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Monroe:

It is my pleasure to submit my second annual report of the Monroe schools.

You will note from the statistical table on the last school year that the average attendance was rather low. This to a large extent was due to a more than normal amount of illness for that year and to the fact that several families moved out of town. Several scholars attended more than one school so that the actual registration was 78 boys and 85 girls, a total of 163, with a total average attendance of 112.9 or a percentage average of 69.3. The principal reasons for this low average have been explained above but it is also caused to some extent by pupils being kept out of school when it was not absolutely necessary. Parents should realize that when schools are in session that the town is under an expense to maintain them and that keeping a scholar out of school is just so much waste of money. It lowers the efficiency of the whole school and last but not least is a direct handicap to the pupil himself.

As far as possible an attempt has been made to retain the same teacher in a school for the entire year as there is a considerable loss in the efficiency where it is necessary to make a change. This is not possible in all cases due to the comparatively low wages paid. Because of the increase in

wages in other lines of work and the increased cost of living we must increase the wages of teachers if we can expect to maintain even the present efficiency of the schools.

The usual eye and ear test has been given and the parents notified where necessary.

I find that very few parents visit the schools. This should not be so. It is desirable that the parents visit often as it is the only means by which parents may have a correct personal knowledge of the efficiency of the teacher and the school work. Helpful and constructive criticism and suggestions are invited at all times.

Text Books

The present supply will have to be increased to a slight extent the coming year, but the usual appropriation with the balance unexpended will I believe be adequate.

Repairs

The general repairs have been made as usual throughout the town such as plastering repaired, banking of schoolhouses, new seats purchased. Under a special appropriation the Ford school has been put into excellent condition. It now has new sills, floor, ceiling and windows. The old benches were taken out and replaced with modern desks. There was more or less painting done and the walls were papered.

Financial Statement

You will note from the financial report on common schools that there is an overdraw of $443.00. This is due in part to the overdraw of last year of $175.21, and to the fact that the schools were not entirely finished last year, and about $100.00 of the previous year's expenses came from this year's appropriation, or a total of about $275.00. This

gives an actual overdraw on this year's account of about $168.00.

The high school account shows a good balance, and I think there is no need for an appropriation for the coming year.

I think that we can get along with an appropriation for text books of $100.00, and $100.00 for supplies which is somewhat less than formerly. The repair account being overdrawn $37.70, it will require about $150.00 to cover this overdraw and the needs of the coming year.

My recommendations for appropriations are as follows:

Common schools	$3100	
Text books	100	
Supplies	100	
Repairs	150	
Total		$3450

The amount asked for is about $700.00 more than last year altogether, but is due principally to the overdraw in the common school account. This will allow for an average increase of only about two dollars in teachers' wages which I believe will be necessary in order to secure teachers for the next year.

E. L. Toner,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL TABLE

Year Ending July 1 1919

Enrollment

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average	
Washington	8	12	20	11.6	
Thurlough	2	5	7	5.3	(one term)
No. Monroe	6	10	16	10.0	
Ford	13	5	18	12.2	
Village	12	15	27	18.5	
Pattee	12	18	30	22.0	
Centre	11	9	20	15.0	
Clark	6	5	11	9.0	(one term)
Dow	8	6	14	9.3	
	78	85	163	112.9	

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School Report

Financial Report of the Monroe Public Schools for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 1920

Common Schools

Appropriation	$1800.00	
School and mill fund	616.59	
Common school fund	565.37	
Equalization fund	200.00	
Available		$3181.96
EXPENDITURES		
Overdrawn 1918-1919	$ 175.21	
Paid teachers' wages	2363.00	
fuel	238.25	
janitors' wages	50.00	
conveyance	767.00	
tuition	31.50	
Total		$3624.96
Over-expended		$443.00

Paid Teachers

Doris Knight	$ 18.00
Ruth Fairbanks	167.00
Doris Gould	209.00

Lena Smith	328.00	
Jessie Cunningham	383.00	
Eva Neally	320.00	
Flora Tasker	80.00	
Thirsa Thompson	100.00	
Bernice Damm	220.00	
Nancy Gilbert	121.00	
Marjorie Crowell	20.00	
Margaret Sargent	200.00	
Rena Bahrt	72.00	
Everett Felker	125.00	
		$2363.00

Paid for Fuel

E. C. Dickey, 3 cords 1 1-2 ft.	$25.50	
E. M. Chase, 5 cords 4 1-2 ft.	44.50	
Cyrus Ryder, kindling	3.50	
H. A. Haskell, 3 cords	21.00	
Bussey & White, kindling	6.00	
Walter York, kindling	2.00	
C. E. Riley, 2 1-2 cords	20.00	
G. E. Littlefield, 3 cords	34.50	
E. M. Chase, 2 1-2 ft.	2.50	
J. B. Palmer, sawing	2.25	
E. H. Neally, 1-2 cord	6.00	
Webber Brothers, 3 1-2 cords	28.00	
F. A. Tasker	1.00	
H. E. Neally, 4 cords and kindling	41.50	
		$238.25

Paid for Janitor Service

F. H. Cunningham	$50.00	
		$50.00

Paid for Conveyance

E. M. Chase	136.00	
Nancy Gilbert	55.00	
C. H. Clements	60.00	
Chas. A. Knowlton	50.00	
Lena Smith	50.00	
Walter Evans	110.00	
Ruth Fairbanks	72.00	
Robert Smart	80.00	
Doris Gould	30.00	
Carl White	4.00	
Mrs. M. H. Burke	77.00	
C. C. Ham	3.00	
Margaret Sargent	20.00	
Charles Stevens	20.00	
Total		$767.00

Paid for Tuition

Town of Winterport	$31.50

High School

Balance unexpended 1918-19	$559.17	
From state H. S. fund	250.00	
Available		$809.17

EXPENDITURES

Tuition		
Lee Academy	$ 55.00	
Town of Brooks	402.00	
		$457.00
		$352.17

Text Books

Appropriation		$310.00

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn 1918-19	$159.75	
Paid Ginn & Co.,	48.81	
The Macmillan Co.,	5.63	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	2.70	
American Book Co.,	24.05	
Lewiston Journal Co.,	7.20	
Total		$248.14
Balance unexpended		61.86

Repairs

Appropriation		$100.00

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn 1918-19	$14.30
F. A. Littlefield	6.00
John Eastman	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Rand	6.00
J. L. Hammett	2.00
W. H. Rand	11.00
James Jewell	2.50

Carl White	10.00	
F. H. Cunningham	5.00	
Vermont School Seat Co.,	54.50	
G. E. Littlefield	5.45	
A. J. Bradbury	3.00	
Chester Knowlton	2.25	
H. E. Neally	4.10	
G. A. Palmer	6.60	
Total		$137.00
Overdrawn		$37.70

Ford Schoolhouse Account

Appropriation		$300.00
EXPENDITURES		
Vermont School Seat Co.	$39.70	
Frank Fogg	4.50	
E. J. Felker	2.50	
W. E. Roberts	22.25	
H. E. Neally	96.00	
Mathews Bros.	6.55	
Walter Evans	10.50	
A. E. Chase Co.	131.20	
Carl Jenkins	6.67	
		$319.87
Overdrawn		$19.87

Supply Account

Appropriation	$200.00

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn 1918-19	$89.33	
Howard & Brown	1.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20.41	
Boston Paper Board Co.	6.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	53.97	
E. L. Toner	1.53	
Herbert L. Palmer	13.50	
A. P. Moore	4.77	
G. A. Palmer	5.28	
E. L. Toner	4.89	
Total		$201.68
Overdrawn		$ 1.68

Flag Account

Appropriation	$ 30.00	
Balance unexpended	5.62	
Available		$ 35.62

EXPENDITURES

Chicago Flag & Decorating Co.,	$ 11.84	
Metzger Bros.,	4.63	
		$ 16.47
Balance unexpended		$ 19.15

Superintendent's Account

Appropriation	$135.00

Expenditures

E. L. Toner, salary	$135.00	
E. L. Toner, telephone and postage	3.01	
		$138.01
Overdrawn		$ 3.01

Hazel Murphy.

Treasurer's Report

A. P. Moore, Treasurer in Account with Town of Monroe, 1919

Feb. 16	To balance in treasury	$ 262.83
	To cash of state treasurer, for state pensions refunded 1918	48.00
	" " " dog licenses refunded	8.36
	" " " school and mill fund	565.37
	" " " common school fund	616.59
	" " " railroad and tel. tax	41.30
	" " " free high school	250.00
	" " " equalization fund	200.00
	" " " highway department	7.00
	" " " state pensions	189.00
	" G. E. Littlefield, rent of town hall	29.00
	" Wilbur Crockett, " " " "	172.00
	" Frankfort high school, " " " "	4.00
	" Fred Palmer, " " " "	17.50
	" Rebekahs, " " " "	5.00
	" I. O. O. F., " " " "	5.00
	" C. H. Littlefield, " " " "	12.00
	" F. R. Palmer, " " " "	4.00
	" Clarence Dickey, " " " "	4.00
	" G. B. Staples, town farm hay	45.00
	" town clerk, dog licenses	106.00
	" J. S. Twombly, rent of hearse	6.00

" W. B. F. Twombly, lumber	2.00
received, City National Bank, note	778.00
" " " " "	500.00
of city of Belfast, Albert Newcomb acc't	263.00
received of City National Bank, Belfast, interest on Thos. Chase fund	4.00
of F. A. Littlefield, col. tax 1918 in full	644.52
" " " " " " 1918 in part	10518.06
	$15327.53

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By paid state tax 1919 in full	$2500.55
county " " " "	478.38
state treasurer amount received from town clerk for dog licenses	106.00
state treasurer for patrol highway	362.29
Belfast City National Bank, note	778.00
" " " " int. on notes	94.85
state pensions	189.00
F. A. Littlefield, col. taxes on the following real estate of which town holds deeds	
Ezra Hanson est. for 1918-19 taxes	1.60
" " heirs for 1919 tax	4.92
Edward E. Wood, 1919 tax	15.97
outstanding orders for 1918	12.97
town orders as per order book	10468.64
interest on 1918 orders	9.41
Balance in treasury	294.95
	$15327.53

Unpaid Taxes

Thomas Birock	$ 22.10
Adelbert Bowen	37.85
Wilbert Brailey	29.86
Sarah Buzzell	12.00
William Condon	24.14
Frank Curtis	9.25
Fred M. Fogg	6.80
Maud Hartley	25.86
Almon Hustis	7.35
Clara Johnston	6.01
John Knowlton	5.08
George Larrabee	13.83
Frank LePage	240.49
Alvin Mitchell	3.26
Warren Pattee	8.44
Carl Peavey	12.95
Wesley L. Scribner estate	45.39
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John Strattard heirs	13.60
William N. Webb	54.56
Bussey & White	41.77
Herbert Moore heirs	1.20
Russell Neally	13.60
Fred Strattard	2.55
Asbury Staples	19.38

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